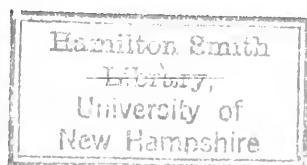


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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
TOWN CLERK
OF THE
TOWN OF BEDFORD,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.



MANCHESTER, N. H.
THOMAS H. TUSON, PRINTER.
1892.

EVERYBODY IN BEDFORD

probably knows the location of

RANNO'S CORNER.

South Main and School Streets, West Manchester.

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I have a Shoe that I think will be a great wearer. Name of the Shoe is

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A GREAT WEARER,

excludes dirt, and low price, \$1 50 a pair. Every man who gets a pair of these Shoes gets value received every time.

I wish to say that you are all welcome to make my store your headquarters, where you can leave your bundles to suit your convenience.

When you can't get fitted anywhere else, come to my store and we will please you. Our Boots fit, they look stylish, they wear well. The price suits the buyer. Every one knows who sells cheapest in the city, and that is

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Manchester, N. H.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Henry H. Smith, services as selectman	\$ 123 00
George F. Shepard, " "	82 00
William W. Darrah, " "	49 00
Silas A. Riddle, " Town Clerk	50 00
" " " Janitor of town house	30 00
Frank E. Manning, " Treasurer.	40 00
T. J. Wiggin, " Supervisor and blanks	8 80
D. W. Atwood, " "	4 00
G. L. Walch, " "	4 00
S. T. Soper, " " auditor.	2 00
Wallace B. Clement, " " moderator	2 00
John H. Rand, fish and game warden	5 00
G. L. Walch, constable	5 00
E. P. French, member of school board	46 00
Frank H. Rowe, " " "	85 00
William F. Connor, " " "	45 00
Quincy Barnard, collecting taxes, 1890	135 00
Thomas H. Tuson, printing town reports	31 25
Silas A. Riddle, returning vital statistics	4 35
return of death by Henry Boutelle..	25
putty, glass, etc., for town house....	85
A. S. Calef, use of watering trough 1890 and 1891..	6 00
Geo. C. Hoitt, post mortem on body of Lizzie Davis	15 00
E. C. Eastman, highway and tax collector's book...	2 60
Burnham, Brown & Warren, legal advice rendered supervisors and selectmen in 1890	13 00
M. Cero, for storage of road machine.....	2 25
W. F. Connor, flags for soldiers' graves	2 30
Mrs. E. Foshier, cleaning town house	5 00
Frank H. Rowe text books and school supplies.....	82 43
H. B. Fairbanks, selling old road machine	1 00

Fred E. Scheer, damage to cellar by flowing with water.....	15 00
George M. Davis, returning deaths and births.....	3 75
Frank H. Rowe, " " ".....	2 75
Horace Holbrook, 3 cords of wood for town house...	15 00
Thomas F. Kendall, repairs for road machine 1890...	60
L. E. Charles, " " ".....	6 00
J. Hadlock, " " ".....	10 00
Fred A. French, oil, chimneys, etc., for town house..	6 75
C. B. Beal, postage, stationery, etc.....	2 20
Perham Parker, services as dog constable	2 00
" " killing dogs	5 00
Quincy Barnard, discount on taxes	223 33
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	\$1174 46

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Clinton French, labor on and breaking highways 1890 and 1891.....	\$ 38 94
A. L. Flint, labor on highway 1890.....	4 50
F. H. Brown, labor on and breaking highways	7 20
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills	68 57
Geo. O. Spencer, labor on highway	3 50
" " breaking ".....	11 60
Harry A. Shephard " " 1890 and 1891.....	21 74
Ira Barr, labor on "	3 90
" " breaking ".....	6 45
Horace Holbrook, breaking highway	17 00
" " ".....	7 00
N. J. Peaslee, " and labor on highway... ..	7 15
Daniel Butterfield, " highway 1890 and 1891...	33 25
W. S. Gage, " "	14 64
John M. Hodgman, " and labor on highway...	23 95
" " working highway taxes, and money paid out	32 00
Stephen Goffe, breaking and labor on highway	9 30
W. R. Blood, " " ".....	11 10
Horace Campbell, labor on highway	50 10
Bradford Beal, "	39 91
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills	398 27
R. F. Rollins, breaking and labor on highway	17 20
D. W. Atwood, labor on highway.....	84 83
L. E. Charles " "	4 65

G. A. King, labor on highway	24 70
T. J. Wiggin, " "	5 17
Horace Holbrook, labor on highway	47 50
" " gravel for highway	15 24
Ira Barr, labor on highway	29 05
H. R. Barnard, labor on highway	54 00
W. B. French, " "	80 00
John M. Hodgman, labor on highway	5 25
" " repairing culvert, meadow road..	16 07
Conrad Weishaupt, labor on highway	14 55
Horace Campbell, " "	19 40
D. S. Campbell, " "	5 25
James Fullerton, " "	9 00
Quincy Barnard, sundry highway bills	133 00
" " "	144 66
" " "	84 82
F. R. French, posts for railings for highway	7 50
" " labor on highway	22 18
R. F. Rollins, putting up railings and labor on high- way	25 40
Ira Barr, labor on highway	9 20
C. B. Beal, " "	8 60
D. W. Atwood, labor on highway and bridge	22 25
" " " " "	7 95
G. F. Barnard, labor on " and money paid	46 25
Milton N. Flint, breaking " 1891 and 1892..	5 70
Ira Barr, " "	2 00
Geo. O. Spencer, breaking highway	2 60
G. A. King, breaking and labor on highway	9 65
L. A. Kinson, breaking highway and money paid out	7 75
E. P. French, opening drain on highway	3 00
W. B. French, breaking and labor on highway	5 20
S. C. Damon, plank for bridges and railways	12 53
G. F. Barnard, breaking highway	5 00
W. S. Gage, " "	12 54
C. B. Beal, " "	4 75
Benj. W. Nichols, labor on and breaking highway 1888, 1890 and 1891	10 27

\$1834 73

PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

Frank H. Rowe, M. D., attendance upon George Campbell, to Dec. 1, 1891	\$26 25
George M. Davis, M. D., attendance upon family of Charles Adams	25 87
County of Hillsborough, for goods furnished Mrs. Cotter	7 06
C. B. Beal, keeping transients	2 00
Ira Barr, " "	1 00
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	\$62 12

PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

Elvira and Mary A. Walker, from March 1, 1891, to March 1, 1892, at \$2 50 per week..	\$127 50
Harriet Wilson, from March 1, 1891 to March 1, 1892 at 75 cts. per week	39 00
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., attendance upon Charles Burrows	6 25
A. N. Clapp, goods furnished Charles Burrows	3 00
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	\$ 175 75

AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES BY THE COUNTY.

Silas Campbell, from March 1, 1891 to March 1, 1892 at \$2 00 per week	\$104 00
Jesse Witherspoon, board of John McLaughlin, from March 1, 1891 to March 1, 1892, at \$2 00 per week	104 00
George M. Davis, M. D., attendance upon John McLaughlin	6 25
Fred A. French, goods furnished family of Willard Damon	51 15
Fred A. French, goods furnished family of Edmund Fosher	27 00
C. B. Beal, boots and shoes furnished family of Edmund Fosher	4 90
George M. Davis, md. atd upon family of Edmund Fosher	14 00
George M. Davis, M. D., attendance upon Rufus Mack	3 75
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	\$ 315 05

ABATEMENTS.

Henry S. Plummer, all taxes for 1891, by vote of town	\$ 29 58
Emil Poehlman, " " " " "	21 71
Elizabeth Cotton, " " " " "	8 58
Augustus Schenck, " " " " "	3 43
Wm. Parent, taxes for 1889	2 51
Samuel Mandigo, taxes for 1890	2 21
Elmer E. Hutchins, poll tax 1890	1 21
Wm. Parent, taxes for 1890	1 45
Andrew Shepard, over-tax 1891	2 02
Ward Parker, " "	1 01
Thomas Jones, " "	81
Mr. Jenness, taxes for 1891	2 11
Phillip Squires, poll-tax 1891	1 01
George Morse, " "	1 01
Frank Brooks, " "	1 01
George Currier, " "	1 01
Daniel H. Powers, " "	1 01
Michael McHugh, " "	1 01
Edward Martin, " "	1 01
John George, " "	1 01
William M. Tolford, " "	1 01
George Goffe, dog tax 1891	1 00
Ephraim Fosher, dog wrongly taxed	1 00
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	\$ 87 72

LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Harry A. Shepard, labor at Joppa, 1890	4 90
" " " " 1891	3 90
Quincy Barnard, labor at Center, 1891	33 12
C. B. Beal, old south cemetery, 1891	60
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	\$ 42 52

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1891.

State tax	\$ 1730 00
County tax	1255 40
Highway tax	1200 00
School tax	1211 00
Extra school tax	800 00

Town tax	1 00
Dog tax	141 00
Town poor	50 00
Percentage	32 21
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	\$ 6420 61

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN SINCE MARCH 1,
1891.

Incidental expenses	\$ 1174 46
Highways and bridges	1834 73
Support of town poor	62 12
Support of county poor	175 75
Dependent soldiers from county	315 05
Abatements	87 72
Cemeteries	42 52
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	\$ 3692 35

Amount of school money for 1891

Amount of Chandler legacy in bank

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES B. BEAL,
HORACE HOLBROOK,
IRA BARR,

Selectmen of Bedford.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correct.

JOHN F. GOVE,
W. B. FRENCH,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Bedford in acc't with George F. Barnard, Treas.

Dr.

To cash on hand March 1, 1891	\$ 295 48
Received of Quincy Barnard, collector for 1890	931 58
Received of Quincy Barnard, collector for 1891	57 38 42
Received of Quincy Barnard, collector, interest for 1890	23 66
Received of Quincy Barnard, collector, not on the list of 1891	7 07
Received of selectmen from county . . .	565 43
Received from selectmen, advertising in town reports	15 00
Received of selectmen for road machine .	20 00
Received of S. A. Riddle, for dog li- censes	189 05
Received of Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest of Chandler fund	24 09
Received of selectmen, railroad tax . . .	67 83
Received of selectmen, savings bank tax	2536 36
Received of selectmen, literary fund ..	256 25
Received of S. A. Riddle, grave yard lots	37 00
Received of S. A. Riddle for use of town-house	40 00
Received of Harry A. Shepard, grave yard lot in Joppa cemetery.. . . .	4 50

\$10,811 77

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By orders drawn current year, 1891	\$ 3692 35
Paid E. F. Jones, county treasurer,	
County tax.....	1255 40
Paid state tax.....	1730 00
Paid F. H. Rowe, school money	2237 84
Paid Harriet Hodgman, town note.....	1000 00
Paid Harriet Hodgman, interest on	
town note	100 08
Cash on hand March 1, 1892	796 10
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	\$10,811 77

Standing of the town financially March 1st, 1892.

ASSETS.

Due from collector.....	\$ 682 19
Due from the county.....	253 64
Cash on hand March 1, 1892	796 10
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	\$ 1731 93

LIABILITIES.

Town officers' salaries.....	\$ 475 00
Highway bills	75 00
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	\$ 550 00
Balance in favor of town March 1st, 1892....	\$ 1181 93
Dog tax for the year 1891.....	139 00
Dog licenses	189 05
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	\$ 328 05

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. BARNARD,

Town Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them correct.

JOHN F. GOVE,
W. B. FRENCH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

At the annual meeting of the district, held in March, 1891. William F. Conner was elected a member of the school board for three years. The board was organized as follows: Edward P. French as president; Frank H. Rowe, treasurer and William F. Conner, secretary. Each member to have charge of certain schools.

We have employed eighteen different teachers, and only four have taught the entire year, and but three have taught the three terms in the same school, No. 3, No. 7 and No. 9.

Miss Emerson taught one term in No. 4, and commenced her second term in No. 1, but was obliged to close at the end of the seventh week on account of her sickness.

There have been 30 weeks of school in all of the districts except No. 9, that having one week extra in the winter term, due it from last year, and No. 1 will be entitled to three weeks for the coming year. The teachers have given good satisfaction in all of the schools except in Nos. 8 and 10. In No. 10 some fault was found with the teachers, Miss Watt by some of the parents, but your school board thought the trouble more with the pupils and parents than with the teacher and employed her for the winter term, and so far as we know all were satisfied and the gossip of both parents and children ceased.

In No. 8 the spring and fall terms of school were not what they should have been; the board were called upon several times to visit this school.

There seems to be a disposition among some of the parents to listen too much to the gossip of the children. They seem to think the scholars know better how to manage the school than the teacher, and if things are not as the parents think they should be, then they take their children out of school.

The parents in no instance as far as we can learn, have visited the school or tried in any way to find who was in the wrong, whether it was the teacher or pupils, and the school board in trying to find out the trouble were sent from one family to

another by being told, "Mr. such an one" and "Mrs. so and so" can tell you all about it, and no one seemed to have any fault to find excepting what some one else had said.

Miss Stewart who taught the winter term in 1890 was given the spring term of 1891, by request of nearly every one sending children to school in that district, but at the end of the term out of sixteen pupils only six were present at the last day.

The fall term was even worse than that, only one scholar being present at the end of the ninth week, at which time the school was closed by request of the teacher.

They were both experienced teachers, having taught several terms with good success before they came to Bedford.

In our opinion the fault is with the parents and not with the teachers, and if they are to have a successful school the parents must visit the school and there ascertain who is in the fault. If it be the pupils, give them to understand that they must go to school and obey the teacher and all will be well.

We would not give the impression that all of the parents have been fault finders. Some have sent the entire term and have upheld the teacher and the school board, and in no instances decided but in favor of the teacher. There has been less change of teachers this year than last. There were twenty-two different ones last year and but eighteen this year, and we hope to have still less changes the coming year, as we expect to retain many of the teachers of the last term.

We think the past year has been a prosperous one for the scholars in many of the schools. The progress has been good, but it has been the best where the same teacher has taught the entire year in the same school.

If parents wish for better results it is their duty to visit the schools at least twice during each term, and to show by their presence that they appreciate the efforts of the teacher, and their presence will also encourage the pupils to renewed efforts.

Sickness in many of the schools will make a bad showing for the registers, making a great many absent marks. Nos. 6 and 9 have the best registers, being about alike in the least number of absent and tardy marks.

Text books have been purchased to the amount of \$2.43.

The whole number of scholars registered is 190. Of these, 95 are boys, 95 are girls, 15 less than last year.

We have used \$15.66 of the general repair fund, leaving a balance of \$52.80 in the hands of the Treasurer. We would recommend the painting and white-washing of No. 4 school

house inside, and we hope the town will vote to paint Nos. 1 and 6 outside. The town cannot afford to let its school property decrease in value.

From the treasurer's report it appears that the whole amount expended for teachers, fuel and other necessary expenditures is \$2169 30, an average of \$11.42 per scholar.

The whole amount of school money was \$2237.84, the amount received for tuition \$12.50 and the amount remaining from last year was \$5 05, making \$2255.39 in all a balance of \$86 09 remaining in hands of treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. FRENCH,
FRANK H. ROWE,
WILLIAM F. CONNER.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BEDFORD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

PAID—

Edith G. Caldwell, No. 1, school, 10 weeks	\$80 00
Grace C. Osgood, 2, 10	70 00
Mary A. Walker, 3, 10	65 00
Annabel Emerson, 4, 10	70 00
Grace B. Whitford, 5, 10	60 00
Annie L. Morse, 6, 10	65 00
Susie A. Cate, 7, 10	65 00
Emma Stewart, 8, 10	70 00
Bertha E. Parkhurst, 9, 10	60 00
May P. Grover, 10, 10	65 00
	<hr/> \$670 00

FALL TERM.

PAID—

Annabel Emerson, No. 1, school, 10 weeks	\$55	00
Kate E. Currier, 2, 10	65	00
May A. Walker, 3, 10	65	00
Georgia F. Way, 4, 10	65	00
Mersilvia A. Jenness, 5, 10	60	00
Annie L. Morse, 6, 10	65	00
Susie A. Cate, 7, 10	65	00
Mary E. Butell, 8, 9	58	50
Bertha E. Parkhurst, 9, 10	60	00
Elizabeth Watt, 10, 10	65	00

 \$653 50

WINTER TERM.

PAID—

Annabel Emerson, No. 1, school, 10 weeks	\$59	50
Sarah P. Webster, 2, 10	70	00
Mary A. Walker, 3, 10	65	00
Georgia F. Way, 4, 10	65	00
Mersilvia A. Jenness, 5, 10	60	00
H. Amelia Henderson, 6, 10	60	00
Susie A. Cate, 7, 10	65	00
Percy N. Folsom, 8, 11	71	50
Bertha E. Parkhurst, 9, 11	66	00
Elizabeth Watt, 10, 10	65	00

 \$647 00

FUEL.

Paid for fuel, No. 1	\$14	38
2	8	88
3	13	63
4	13	38
5	9	00
6	7	25
7	5	00
8	10	00
9	7	50
10	7	50

 \$96 52

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for building fires	\$20 50	
cleaning school rooms	22 15	
expense of Maurice Stowell at No. 2	36 25	
expense of George F. Day at No. 2	12 50	
curtains	2 66	
7 brooms	2 10	
grading around No. 1 house.. ..	2 00	
teachers' certificates.....	75	
dippers, pails, &c.	1 03	
postage, stationery	2 34	
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SUMMARY.

Whole amount paid teachers	\$1970 50	
for fuel	96 52	
miscellaneous	102 28	
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Whole amount expended	\$2169 30	
In treasurer's hands	86 09	
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By received of town treasurer whole amount of school money for 1891	\$2237 84	
Received from school board of Amherst for tuition	12 50	
Amount remaining from 1890	5 05	
	<hr/>	\$2255 39

REPAIR FUND.

Paid for repairs	\$15 66	
Amount remaining in hands of treasurer...	52 80	
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Cr.		
By received of treasurer 1890	\$68 46	

TEXT-BOOKS AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

Paid for histories	\$12 27	
copy books	9 89	
reading books	24 43	
spelling books	2 18	
grammars	9 48	
physiologies	4 80	
book-keeping	3 62	
globe	1 50	
erasers	1 00	
Ink	4 00	
slates	2 06	
slate pencils	45	
lead pencils	1 80	
pens	1 80	
express on books	1 80	
crayon	1 35	
		\$82 43
Whole am't expended		\$82 43
Cr.		
By received town orders.....		\$82 43

FRANK H. ROWE,

Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the school board and find them correct.

JOHN F. GOVE,

W. B. FRENCH,

Auditors.

ROLL OF HONOR.

School No. 1.

SPRING.

Elmer Parker.

FALL.

Alice Barnard,
Gertrude Lane,
Grace Lane,
Grace Smith,
Edith Smith,

George Turney,
Emma Turney,
Vanie Campbell.
Quincy Campbell.

WINTER.

Alice Barnard,
Harry Barnard,
McLean Woodbury,
Jenney Woodbury,
Etta Adams,
Grace Lane,
Gertrude Lane,

George Turney,
Grace Smith,
Edith Smith,
Hattie Jones,
Vanie Campbell,
Clara Campbell,
Emma Turney.

School No. 2.

SPRING.

Evie A. Stevens,
Emily A. Stevens,

Minnie E. Stevens.

FALL.

Emily A. Stevens,
Fred H. Flint,

Maurice E. Stowell.

WINTER.

Fred H. Flint,
Maurice Stowell,

Jennie Beal.

School No. 3.

SPRING.

Mertie M. Darrah,
Ella C. Darrah,
Sadie M. Darrah,

Frank J. Darrah,
Bertha B. Dunton,
Harvey H. Dunton.

FALL.

Mertie M. Darrah,
Ella C. Darrah,
Sadie M. Darrah,

Eva G. Rundlett,
Harry W. Tewksbury.

WINTER.

Mertie M. Darrah,
Eva G. Rundlett,

Roy N. Mitchell.

School No. 4.

SPRING.

Grace Hull,
Frank French,
Amy French,
Allan Currier,

George Bournival,
Herbert Mack,
Minnie Putnam.

FALL.

Grace Hull,
Amy R. French,

Addie E. Brickett.

WINTER.

George O. Bournival.

School No. 5.

SPRING.

Flora Heselton.

FALL.

Flora Heselton.

WINTER.

Mamie Murphy.

School No. 6.

SPRING.

Gordon P. Atwood,
Robert F. Bursiel,
Olive A. Bursiel,

Oscar W. Bursiel,
Grace Darby,
Jasper Kittredge.

FALL.

Olive A. Bursiel,
Oscar Bursiel,

Robert F. Bursiel,
Helen I. Taylor.

WINTER.

Gordon P. Atwood,
Charles O. Bursiel,
Oscar W. Bursiel,

Goldie M. Clapp,
C. Osman Clapp,

School No. 7.

SPRING.

Willie C. Swallow, Josie Peabody.

FALL.

Willie C. Swallow, Hertie Signor.

School No. 8.

SPRING.

Mindie A. Buswell, Louise Smith.

School No. 9.

SPRING.

Nellie F. Shepard.

FALL.

Nellie F. Shephard, Horace W. Conner.

WINTER.

Arthur W. Gault, Fred E. Jenness,
George H. Hardy, Charles F. Shepard.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of division.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length of term in weeks.	Whole No. of scholars.	Whole number of different ones for the year.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of daily attendance.	Reading and spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal music.
1	Spring	Edith G. Caldwell	\$32	10 30	20	7692	30 30 30 13 12	4 30	4	12										
	Fall	Annabel Emerson	34	10 30	24	8888	30 30 30 28 10 10		4	10	30									
	Winter	Annabel Emerson	34	7 28	35	25	8518	28 28 28 28 22 10	4	10	28									
2	Spring	Grace C. Osgood	28	10 19	15	9999	19 15 12 8 1	2 1												
	Fall	Kate F. Currier	26	10 14	12	8511	14 10 10 6 6 6													
	Winter	Sarah P. Webster	28	10 17	20	13	9183	17 13 12 5 9 7												13
3	Spring	Mary A. Walker	26	10 10	10	1	00	11 11 10 10 5 4	10											411
	Fall	Mary A. Walker	26	10 11	10	9	0909	11 11 11 11 5 5	11											11
	Winter	Mary A. Walker	26	10 14	17	13	9280	15 13 11 12 6 5	14											13
4	Spring	Annabel Emerson	28	10 13	12	9230	13 13 13 13 12 7													713 13
	Fall	Georgia F. Way	26	10 11	9	8181	11 11 11 11 7 4													10 11
	Winter	Georgia F. Way	26	10 10	13	6	7500	10 10 10 10 5 3												10 10 10
5	Spring	Grace B. Whitford	24	10 11	10	8333	9 7 7 3 1													11
	Fall	Mersilvia A. Jenness	24	10 11	9	944	11 8 8 3 3 1													11
	Winter	Mersilvia A. Jenness	24	10 10	13	8	8733	10 8 8 7 5 1												
6	Spring	Annie L. Morse	26	10 14	13	9433	14 11 14 8 5													8
	Fall	Annie L. Morse	26	10 12	11	9166	13 12 13 9 9 5													9
	Winter	H. Amelia Henderson	24	10 13	18	10	9090	13 13 13 10 10 8												10
7	Spring	Susie A. Cate	26	10 19	15	9375	18 14 12 11 7 1													10
	Fall	Susie A. Cate	26	10 16	12	9233	14 9 8 8 5 1													7
	Winter	Susie A. Cate	26	10 15	21	13	8666	15 12 12 11 9 1												9
8	Spring	Emma Stewart	28	10 15	12	8571	15 15 15 9 7 3													15
	Fall	Mary E. Bntell	26	9 17	13	8666	17 17 17 11 7 5	14												14 15 17
	Winter	Percey N. Folsom	26	11 19	19	11	6875													
9	Spring	Bertha E. Parkhurst	24	10 6	4	8733	6 6 6 6 6 3	3 1	6	6										6
	Fall	Bertha E. Parkhurst	24	10 18	7	1	00	8 8 8 8 6 4	1	8	8									8
	Winter	Bertha E. Parkhurst	24	11 14	14	13	9300	14 14 14 16 5 1	14	14										14
10	Spring	May P. Grover	26	10 17	13	8122	16 12 17 7 2	2	1	6										
	Fall	Elizabeth Watt	26	10 13	13	9285	13 14 16 6 2													1 8
	Winter	Elizabeth Watt	26	10 11	20	10	9561	10 11 11 4 5												1 6

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VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex. Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birth place of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.									
1891.												
Jan. 24	Lena Elvise Fitch..	M.	F.	W.	Susie S. Bean	W.	Manchester ..	Horse R. R. Emp.	Manchester ..	Auburn ..	34 24	34 24
Feb. 26	George L. Rowe ..	M.	"	"	Flora E. Lang	"	Bedford	Physician	Hooksett ..	Candia ..	38 29	38 29
"	Frank A. Buswell..	M.	"	"	M. Imogene Langley.	"	"	Farmer	Wilnot	Springfield	36 28	36 28
Mar. 17	"	M.	"	"	Grace N. Farley ..	"	"	"	"	Bedford ..	17	17
Apr. 21	"	M.	F.	"	Iida L. Preston	"	"	Farmer..	Bedford ..	New London.	45 32	45 32
May 13	Ezra Caruth Barnes.	M.	"	"	Sara Adams Paige ..	"	"	"	W. Brookfield, Mass.	Goffstown ..	40	40
"	Sara Ella Goffa Barnes.	"	F.	"	Katy Wetherhold ..	"	"	"	"	"	36 31	36 31
"	Gertrude Poehman ..	"	F.	"	Katy Wetherhold ..	"	"	"	"	"	36 31	36 31
July 4	Florella Welch ..	"	F.	"	Amy E. Butterfield ..	"	"	"	Saxony, Ger'y...	Hessian ..	36 31	36 31
"	"	"	F.	"	Mary A. Blood	"	"	"	"	"	36 31	36 31
"	"	"	F.	"	Lewis W. Parker	"	"	"	"	"	36 31	36 31
"	"	"	F.	"	Mary Burrows	"	"	"	"	"	36 31	36 31
Aug. 3	Myrtle B. Campbell.	M.	"	"	Napoleon Filbert ..	"	"	Laborer	Candia	Bedford ..	38 31	38 31
"	"	"	F.	"	Martin Campbell ..	"	"	Farmer	Canada, P. Q.	"	35 32	35 32
"	"	"	F.	"	William Schwartz ..	"	"	Laborer	Bedford ..	Bedford ..	36 21	36 21
"	"	"	F.	"	J. Fred Stevens ..	"	"	Mason	Trenton, N. J.	Syracuse, N. Y.	35 33	35 33
"	"	"	F.	"	Willie G. McDole ..	"	"	Laborer	Hill	Manchester ..	35 26	35 26
Sept. 5	"	"	F.	"	Ada J. Carey	"	"	"	Bedford ..	Deering	22 24	22 24
"	"	"	F.	"	Henry E. Barr	"	"	Farmer	North Weare ..	Goffstown ..	28 30	28 30
"	Lulu S. Foster	"	F. L.	"	Nancy E. Barr	"	"	Laborer	Bedford ..	Manchester ..	18 17	18 17
"	"	"	F.	"	Herbert N. Foster ..	"	"	Farmer	Pembroke	Morrisstown, Vt.	31 25	31 25
Nov. 8	Lula Elora Charles.	"	F.	"	Loren E. Charles ..	"	"	Laborer	Bedford	Manchester ..	20 18	20 18
"	Harry Nels n Foster.	M.	"	"	Irving J. Foster ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, for the year ending December 31, 1891.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
1891.												
Feb. 24	Norwich, Vt.	George M. Davis	Bedford.....	27 w	Physician.....	Norwich, Vt	Ira Davis.....	Dracut, Mass.	Physician.	1st	William F. Stearns, C., Hartford, Vt.	
		Mabel L. Davis	Norwich, Vt.	27	Teacher.....	"	Lucy A. Creary.....	Norwich, Vt.	"	"	"	"
Mar. 11	Bedford.....	Wm. B. French	Bedford.....	26	Farmer.....	Bedford.....	Reuben Davis.....	Poufret, Vt.	Farmer.	"	Albert D. Smith, C., Bedford, N. H.	
		Jennie L. Shepard	"	18	"	"	Minerva Maxham.....	"	"	"	"	"
Oct. 17	"	Wilder M. Robinson	Manchester	22	Clerk.....	Bristol, Me.	Frederick F. French.	"	"	"	"	"
		Myra Connor...	Bedford.....	21	"	Bedford.....	Amira J. Riddle.	"	"	"	"	"
Oct. 20	Manchester	Hugh R. Barnard	"	56	Farmer.....	"	William P. Shepard.	"	"	"	"	"
		Addie E. Hull...	"	47	"	Mass.	Sophronia J. Farley	Jefferson, Me.	"	"	"	"
Dec. 7	"	Seth P. Campbell	"	44	Laborer.....	Bedford....	George W. Robinson.	Bristol, Me.	"	"	"	"
		Ada E. Butterfield	Hooksett....	18	"	Manchester	Susan Hutchins.....	Lowell, Mass.	"	"	"	"
							William F. Connor.	Bedford.	"	"	"	"
							Abby Gardner.....	Bedford.	"	"	"	"
							Daniel Barnard.....	Ware.	"	"	"	"
							Martha Riddle.....	Bedford.	"	"	"	"
							William Jones.....	Lincoln, Mass.	"	"	"	"
							Mary P. Haynes.....	Sudbury, Mass.	"	"	"	"
							Isaac Campbell.....	Bedford.	"	"	"	"
							Myra A. Campbell.	Chester.	"	"	"	"
							Andrew J. Butterfield	Merrimack....	"	"	"	"
							Sarah E. Emery.....	Hampstead	"	"	"	"

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Sex and Condi- tion.		Occupa- tion.	Place of Birth.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.		Father.	Mother.					
					Male.				Female.	Color.			W. or wld.
1891													
Jan.	11 Fredk W. Scherer.	91	11	29 Germany	M.	W.	Weaver	Germany	Germany	London	Frederick Scherer	Frederike Wolf.	
"	18 Simon Jenness	79	4	19 Rye.	"	M.	Farmer.	Rye	Rye	London	Thomas Jenness	Sally Paige.	
"	30 Lizzie F. Felch	25	9	9 Henniker	F.	"	"	Henniker	Henniker	London	Walter Felch.	Lucretia Munroe.	
Feb.	5 William Cotter.	61	2	9 Ireland	M.	"	Farmer.	Ireland	Ireland	N. Y. State	William Cotter	Sarah Lemude	
"	20 Alfred Fosher	61	3	18 Bedford	"	"	"	N. Y. State	N. Y. State	N. Y. State	Fred Fosher.	Flora E. Lang.	
"	26 George L. Rowe.	78	1	"	"	"	"	Hooksett	Wilton	Candia	Frank H. Rowe.	Mary A. Burton.	
Apr.	11 Elmira Comer	78	1	18 Lynnhorough	F.	"	W.	Wilton	Wilton	Wilton	John Marshall.	Chloe McField.	
"	17 Margaret A. Parkhurst	66	1	24 Bedford	F.	"	W.	Sutton	Sutton	Bradford	John Peaslee.		
"	26 Henry J. Plumer.	90	7	20 Derry Peak.	"	"	W.	Ireland	Ireland		Michael Leavitt		
"	30 Lizzie M. Davis.	11	5	11 Amherst	M.	"	"			Auburn	Abraham Moore	Retsey Ray.	
June	20 Emeline C. Call.	72	20	Lempster	"	W.	"	Manchester	Manchester	Bedford	Edw. W. Stevens.	Nellie Bean.	
Aug	3 Nellie E. Stevens.	8	11	21 Bedford	"	"	"	Bedford	Bedford	Bedford	David Atwood.	Mary Bell.	
"	17 Hannah Atwood.	88	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Martin Campbell.	Susie E. Witherspoon	
Sept.	3 Myrtle B. Campbell	31	31	"	"	"	"	"	"	Deering	Willie G. McDole.	Ada J. Carey	
"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Mass.	Geo. D. Whitford.	Sylvia Stearns.	
Oct.	19 Lucy A. Barr	57	9	"	F.	"	W.	Middleton, Mass.	Middleton, Mass.	Dover	Thoma J. Wiggin	Mary Hatch	
"	26 George H. Wiggin	61	5	4 Chelsea, Mass.	M.	"	"	Pembroke	Pembroke	Morrisstown, Vt.	Loren R. Charles.	Lotta E. Cleveland	
Nov.	13 Lulu E. Charles	63	9	5 Bedford	F.	"	"	"	"	Morrisstown, Vt.	Benjamin Ayer.	Sallie McCrillis	
"	22 Alna A. Stowell.	63	9	16 Newbury	"	"	"	"	"	Bedford	Geo. W. Webber.	Hulda Boardman.	
"	24 Sarah J. Nichols.	48	1	16 Bedford	"	"	"	Hooksett	Hooksett	Bedford	"	"	
Dec.	13 Thomas Talle	"	"	Ireland	M.	"	"	"	"	Bedford	"	"	"
"	22 Christa E. Barr	85	5	4 Goffstown	F.	"	W.	Goffstown	Goffstown	Goffstown	David Eaton	Retsey Hadley	
"	21 Edward Young	"	"	Pawtucket, R.I	"	"	"	"	"	Goffstown	John R. Young	Sarah Ashworth	
"	29 Patrick H. Stark.	73	"	Hopkinton	M.	"	"	Blacksmith	"	Goffstown	James Stark.	Susan Walker	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. SILAS A. RIDDLE, Town Clerk.

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